GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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INDRAVATI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated cost and actual amount spent on the Indravati Hydro-Electric Project so far;

(b) whether the left side canal of that project has become weak and require urgent renovation; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The estimated cost of Upper Indravati hydroelectric Project at December,1996 price level was Rs.1107.10 crores and the cumulative expenditure till March, 2002 was Rs.1118.36 crores.

(b) & (c) : The left main canal from RD 00 to 15 Km. had become weak and requiredurgent renovation. According to the Government of Orissa, Rs.44 lakhs were allotted for de-silting works and Rs.20 lakhs for lining of left main canal during the last financial year.